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Sir:

Patentees' undersigned attorney respectfully requests a duplicate copy of the original Letters Patent for the above-identified patent mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004. The original Letters Patent was misplaced, and there is no record of the Letters Patent being forwarded by our office.

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